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SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1916.

"A Fool There Was." And is yet.

Who stoned the fun in Fun-ston?

Politics are keeping pace with the weather.

El Paso seems to be a failure as a convention city.

The A. B. C's of progress—Anderson baseball, cotton.

If it really pays to advertise Villa may yet rival Croesus.

Swatkin's fly is just a little too strenuous nowadays. Let 'em ble.

Were the Irish leaders really horned by the big bull in the home rule dash?

What Sherman said about war might apply to the hot weather we are having.

A chicken dinner under the oaks of some churchyard somehow appeals to us this time of year.

Georgia Peach May Soar Have Rival in Asparagus—Headline. Not if the drought continues.

We wonder if the press convention has sent out invitations to Jacksonville and Chattanooga?

The old-fashioned guy who does his hardest to kill all the joy in life is still hovering about.

The coolest thing we've heard of since hot weather began is that British Prince's treatment of McAdoo.

Let's quite work and go fishing? We've just got to have a fish story and that seems to be the easiest way out.

News of the York convention will be awaited all over the country with breathless interest as at that time the coroner is likely to decide what must be done with Villa. We would suggest sending Joe Sparks after him.

If somebody wanted to have some fun they ought to have gone over to Anderson this week and introduced a resolution at the Federation of Women's Club convention endorsing woman's suffrage—Spartanburg Journal, He-Ha-Ha.

## OUR NEXT MAYOR

The columns of The Intelligencer are open to its readers for the discussion of matters pertaining to the public welfare and it is always glad to publish communications of this nature when they are couched in the proper language, free from personality, and not of such length as to crowd everything else out of the paper. If you are firmly of the opinion that it would add materially to the comfort of the citizens of this city—would be a good thing to do from a health standpoint—to add another story to the court house and move the Confederate monument, and have the "dope" on it; why, get your facts together, sign your name to the epistle and let it come. Be as brief about it, though, as you can for the weather is getting hot.

Then, too, if for some reason or other you want to boost a certain candidate for some particular office—state, county, or city—we do not believe that in all this section you could find a better advertising medium than the advertising columns of The Intelligencer. Our rates are reasonable and if your copy meets with the approval of the advertising department you may go as far as you like provided you do not wish more than four pages in any single issue.

Now to the business of the hour. On next Tuesday, May 16th, there will be held in this city an election for mayor and six aldermen to serve the city for the next two years. Interest in this event is increasing every day. Both of the candidates for mayor and the several candidates for aldermen, feel confident of their election. The Intelligencer has been called upon to lambast every one of them from h—l to breakfast, likewise to boost every one of them.

Now here is what you have been looking for. The men who are today making this paper, including the mechanical department, will be found—when it comes to a show down—lined up with the opposition. The editor of The Intelligencer has been confined to his room for past ten days and is unable to take any part whatever in the campaign. The paper you have been reading for that time perhaps does not meet with his approval, but it reflects the sentiment of the men who are doing the best they know how for Anderson and The Intelligencer during his unavoidable absence. The owners of the paper may throw a fit, or they may be pleased with what greets them on this page when they open this morning's issue. We haven't consulted them and therefore do not know.

Anderson, the way we see it, needs a change in the administration of its government. If you think otherwise that is your privilege and we have no fight whatever to make on you because we may disagree. Weigh the matter carefully—look at it from every angle—and vote for the man whom you think are best fitted to discharge the duties of the office to which they aspire.

## THE REASON FOR PROSPERITY

Month after month new high records in American exports are made. The statistics for April are not yet available, but March was the best month on record up to that time. The nine months of the fiscal year ending with March show exports to the value of \$400,000,000, nearly twice as much as the yearly average before the war.

The excess of exports over imports for the nine months amounted to about \$2,000,000, or about four times the five-year average before the war. The enormous increase in the demand for American commodities is without parallel in the history of the country. So great an increase is without parallel in the history of commerce of any other country. In March alone war munitions to the value of \$50,000,000 were sent out of the United States.

The nature of the enormous increase in exports and the conditions under which it was created give force to the appeal that the nation prepare for as sudden a recession after the war. Politicians who would have the people believe that the amazing demand for American goods is the cause of so few months was mostly due to natural causes cannot delude people of average intelligence. Since the causes are artificial, it stands to reason that the demand upon our mills and factories must decline to a normal status when the extraordinary conditions have been removed. That will be when the war has ended.

There is already serious apprehension lest a subnormal status will be our misfortune. When the fighting nations are confronted with the necessity of making the most of their industrial opportunities in order to meet their staggering financial obligations, the most intense trade competition yet experienced may be inaugurated. Now will the United States be able to meet it with her high wages and high standards of living? This problem will most likely have to be dealt with. If it comes it will tax the resources of the industrial managers and the government to the limit. America's economic salvation depends upon America holding its own in trade against the rest of the world.

## LINE O' DOPE

Weather Forecast—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. Keith Chapman will be pleased to learn that he is now fast on the road to recovery, having undergone a severe operation at the Anderson county hospital about two weeks ago. For a time his condition was quite critical, but he is now getting along nicely.

Mr. H. S. Pinkston of Wadesboro, N. C., is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. A. M. Pinkston. Mr. Pinkston is an experienced printer, having formerly been connected with the Charlotte Observer. At present he is foreman of the mechanical department of the Wadesboro Ansonian, one of the best weekly papers published in this section.

Another farmer who has been very successful in raising vetch and clover this season is Mr. S. Marion Smith of the Lebanon section. Mr. Smith brought some of his vetch and clover to the office of Mr. S. M. Byars, demonstration agent, and the former measured 62 inches, while the clover had reached a height of 34 inches.

The office space of the Sullivan Hardware company has become inadequate and three new offices are being added. These will be located directly in front of the old ones. This company now employs 11 in its offices, and altogether more than 40 people are employed.

That war paper is becoming more and more valuable is seen by the following article which has been received by the Sullivan Hardware company:

The shortage of paper stock continues to become more acute. The newspapers are suffering and several of the 10 issues are likely to reduce their pages or double their price. Secy. Redfield is issuing broadcast to business houses, an appeal to save waste paper. The conservation propaganda has stimulated demand, and the factory is about three weeks behind on orders. The N. Y. price for baled paper taken from scrap baskets is 40¢ cwt. The paper shortage is likely to continue to the war's end. White papers already have advanced 20 to 50 per cent. War increased paper demand, particularly news print. The conserving of paper stock has cut off the German and Austrian supply, and the movement of pulp from Sweden. The price will likely increase for baled waste paper so our larger clients will soon find a baler is a profitable investment.

Anderson jewelers are very much concerned over the silver market. Silver bullion has risen higher than ever before, including 1893, the year of the panic. Bullion is selling at 73 cents an ounce, and is expected to go to 81 by September. On April 1 it jumped 7¢, from 40 to 63 cents, rising steadily until Saturday when it reached the present high-water mark of 73 cents. Silversmiths and jewelers have declared a 10 per cent increase on silver articles. It will later go to 25 per cent, local dealers say. The cause of the rise is attributed to shipments of silver for war purposes to Russia, and the demand for silver in South America and like ports.

## ONE MISHAP CANCELS OTHER

First Fall Shirts One Leg; Second Equalizes Them.

Fifteen years ago Frank Carvati fell and broke his left leg. When the bones mended the leg was about two inches shorter than the other. About 10 weeks ago he again slipped and fell, this time breaking his right leg. When released from the Iowa Industrial Hospital Carvati was able to walk again, and found that both his legs were now exactly the same length. "It's a better job than surgery could have done," said the hospital medical men.

## SHIPPERS WILL MEET IN COLUMBIA MAY 30

WHEN FINAL HEARING ON FREIGHT RATES WILL BE HEARD

## VARIOUS MEETING

Have Been Held From Time to Time But This Will Probably Be Last—Carriers Also.

H. B. Fitzgerald, secretary of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce, has been notified by the railroad commission of South Carolina that the commission will hold the joint hearing between the representatives of the carriers and the shippers in regard to the matter of changes and eliminations in South Carolina exception sheet on Tuesday, May 30. The hearing will be held in the state library at the state house in Columbia, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

This will be the final hearing on application of trunk lines in South Carolina filed with the railroad commission in June 1915. Since that date various preliminary hearings have been held.

The entire matter is part of plan of concerns in the South to put in effect a uniform classification in accordance with request of Interstate Commerce Commission and inter and intra-state rates bear certain relation to each other if state construction, it is necessary to bring about uniformity as far as possible.

The danger in changes of such wide scope in that due consideration to individual shipping interests may not be given if changes are not thoroughly discussed and understood and all shippers are urged to arrange for representation at hearing May 30, 1916.

## ANTI-MALARIA SURVEYS BEING MADE IN MANY SECTIONS OF COUNTRY

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—According to a private dispatch received in Atlanta today the public health department of the government is making anti-malaria surveys in the different sections of the country with a view of benefitting the health of the community by instructing the people how to control mosquitoes and overcome malaria, typhoid and other serious fever germs. Hon. Charles R. Crisp of the third Georgia district has succeeded in getting the department to order one of these surveys in his district, and it will be made in Sumter county. The announcement has been received with interest by the state health authorities.

## MURDER CASE IS NOT YET IN HANDS JURY

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at all. There wasn't, but one lick hit, and Hicks hit that, no Vass, was on the ground when he shot. I was about 2 feet away and Martin was holding the horse.

On cross examination he said: Vass was not with me the time before when we were at Black's. Martin was with me, but Vass had run with me some before the killing. We were pretty good friends. On Friday before the killing, we three, had been to White Plains to a ball game and coming back we met the girls in the buggy. I asked them about coming up to see 'em and they said how about tonight. I said no, Sunday night. They said, all right, any time.

The next two witnesses for the defense were H. R. Jones and W. S. Casey.

Will Martin, one of the defendants was placed on the stand and said that he had gone with the other two boys on the afternoon of the killing to visit the Black girls. He stated that no trouble was anticipated. He told of the afternoon previous to that when they had been at the home and said that Hicks and Richey were drinking and that he had said that if it was his house, he would put them out.

When we got there, continued the defendant, I got out and went to hitch the horse. Will Kimbo, got out and Richey came out and asked how he felt. Kimbo said: Are you a dicor and then Richey called for Hicks. Hicks came out and Vass Moore was standing closest to him. Hicks hit Moore with a pair of knuckles and Moore fell down. Moore then shot him. I didn't see the gun until after it had been fired.

On cross examination he said: I knew he had a pistol because I saw it at his father's house. I didn't know he had it with him. The first I saw of it was when he shot it. I would have gone to help him, but he shot just time he got to the ground, and I didn't have the time nor chance to help either of them.

Dr. J. R. Young, was called. Sworn he said. He was a practicing physician of Anderson with ten years experience. He testified as to the distance a man could walk or move after receiving such a wound as Hicks and his opinion did not differ with the others.

He also gave his opinion of the blood marks on the face of the dead man, his opinion being similar to the other doctors who had testified.

Other witnesses for the defense yesterday included Vass Moore, one of the defendants, whose testimony was to the effect that Richey struck him with a pair of knuckles, knocking

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him down, and that while fixing to strike the second blow, he shot Hicks. He stated that Martin was out hitching the horse and did not have anything to do with the affair. Another witness for the defense was J. Olin Sanders, deputy sheriff.

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